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1961 - 1962

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of the Rural District for the year ended 31st. December, 1960.

There have been few changes, and most of the Vital Statistics show little variation from those for England and Wales. There were very few notifiable cases of infectious disease with the exception of Sonne Dysentery (15) most of which occurred in the parish of Ombersley. Also in this Parish there occurred forty-seven cases of Infective Hepatitis in the 15 months from November 59 - to February 61. Although at first sight this outbreak appeared to be centred around the two Primary schools in the area, in fact only 26 cases (55%) occurred in this age group and a considerable amount of infection must have taken place in the home. There is reason to believe that the virus is spread by faulty toilet habits in a similar manner to dysentery and for that reason alone I would recommend that wherever possible houses should be connected to the sewer. Thirty of the forty-seven houses visited were not so connected, although a number had septic tanks. Strangely enough no cases were reported among Caravan dwellers, despite a poor standard of hygiene on many of the sites.

The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960, which came into force on the 1st August, immediately involved the Public Health Inspetors in a considerable amount of work. A survey was carried out the results of which are published on page 14 of the Report. I have also added Table 4, which has been compiled from information supplied to me by the County Public Health Inspector. This shows that Droitwich Rural District has a very high percentage of permament residential caravans and almost as many caravans as any other district in Worcestershire.

Holiday Caravans are important for they can easily spoil the countryside, unless adequately controlled, but residential caravans require more careful consideration for as homes they vitally affect the lives of the occupants.

The Survey revealed the following points which should not be lost lost sight of -

(1) Well over half (312) of the vans were in the parish of Ombersley.

(2) There were a considerable number of unauthorised sites and caravans (150) with unsatisfactory site conditions.

(3) There were far too many isolated dwellings (100) with unsatisfactory site conditions.

Planning consents or refusals have now been issued in the majority of cases, but I am fairly certain the position has not materially altered. Refusals must be enforced and discussions must take place with Site owners concerning the standards which are to be applied to their sites if they have been given approval. This must involve a system of regular inspection and reporting to Committee. I also feel that a large number of important questions remain unanswered, viz -

(1) Where are the Caravans going from sites which have been issued with refusal notices?

(2) Should the Policy of the Council be to restrict the number of residential caravans (particularly in the Parish of Ombersley)?

(3) Should houses be built for Caravan dwellers? or

(4) Should the Council establish their own Caravan site?

These problems must be solved for directly, or indirectly, they affect the health of a considerable number of the inhabitants of the district. Also the excellent progress already made must not be lost due to a failure to keep the situation under review.

May I congratulate the Public Health Inspectors on the way they tackled this Survey. I fully appreciate the difficult problems which now face them.

I remain, Mr. Chairman,

Your obedient servant,

L. SPENCER STEPHENS.

SECTION A.

STATISICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	51,453
Number of inhabited houses (31st.March,1960) according to Rate Books	4,273
Rateable Value (31st. March, 1960)	£181,950
Sum represented by one penny rate (31st.March 1960).. ..	£730
Registrar General's estimate of resident polulation.. ..	13,940
(Census 1961	14,076)

Live Births	Males	Females	Total.
Legitimate	118	89	207
Illegitimate.	6	4	10

Illegitimate live births as percentage of total live births	4.6%
Standardised birth-rate per 1,000 estimated population .	17.3
Birth-rate for England and Wales	17.1.

Still Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate..	-	3	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Still birth-rate per 1,000 - Total live and still births	13.6
Still birth-rate for England and Wales	19.7

Deaths	Males	Females	Total
From all causes	90	69	159

Standardised death-rate per 1,000 estimated population	11.5
Death rate for England and Wales	11.5

Deaths of Infants under one year of age	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	4	-	4
Illegitimate	1	-	1

Infantile Mortality Rate. .. .. per 1,000 live births	23.0
Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales	21.7
Infantile Mortality Rate perl,000 live births	
Legitimate	18.4
Illegitimate.	4.6

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	3	-	3
Illegitimate..	1	-	1

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births ..	18.4
Neonatal Mortality Rate for England & Wales . ..	15.5
Maternal Deaths (including abortion) ..	Nil
Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births	Nil

	CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALES	FEMALES
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3	Syphilitic Diseas	-	-
4	Diptheria	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-
6	Meningococcal Infections.	-	-
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8	Measles	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasms, stomach	-	3
11	Malignant neoplasms, breast	7	2
12	Malignant neoplasm, lung, Bronchus	-	2
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	9
15	Leukemia, aleukaemia	2	-
16	Diabetes	1	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	9	10
18	Coronary Disease, Angina	15	11
19	Hypertension with heart disease	3	2
20	Other heart disease	12	12
21	Other circulatory disease	1	4
22	Influenza	-	-
23	Pneumonia	3	2
24	Bronchitis	10	4
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-
26	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	1
27	Gastritis, enteritis	-	-
28	Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-
31	Congental malformations	3	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined disease	5	4
33	Motor vehicle accidents	7	1
34	All other accidents	2	1
35	Suicide	3	-
36	Homicide and operations of war.	-	-
	TOTAL	90	69

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

(a) Ambulance Service

This service is provided by the County Council. Ambulance stations which serve the Droitwich Rural District are situated at Worcester, Kidderminster, Bromsgrove and Redditch. The list below shows the parishes covered by each ambulance station for non-emergency cases. In all cases of emergency the ambulance should be summoned in the usual way - that is, by asking the telephone operator for "Ambulance" or by dialling "999".

Bromsgrove Ambulance Station.

Upton Warren

Northern part of Parish of Dodderhill.

Kidderminster Ambulance Station

Hartlebury

Redditch Ambulance Station.

Stock & Bradley.

Worcester Ambulance Station.

Elmley Lovett
Elmbridge
Hampton Lovett
Doverdale
North Claines
Crowle
Hadzor

Hanbury
Himbleton
Hindlip
Huddington
Martin Hussingtree
Oddingley
Ombersley

Salwarpe
Tibberton
Warndon
Westwood

Patients suffering from infectious diseases are conveyed to hospitals in special ambulances which are stationed at the isolation hospitals. The hospital car service, manned in most cases by volunteers is used to supplement the Ambulance Service.

(b) Hospitals.

The district is served by general hospitals situated in Worcester, Bromsgrove, Kidderminster, and Birmingham.

The isolation hospital, which serves the area is situated at Newtown, Worcester.

Maternity hospitals which serve the district are situated at Stourport, Bromsgrove and Worcester.

Sanatoria for the treatment of cases of Tuberculosis are situated at Malvern, Knightwick and Worcester.

(c) Home Nursing & Health Visiting.

This service is provided by the County Council, and in most instances in the Rural District this work is done by the District Nurse/Midwife, who is also the Health Visitor. The following nurses are working in the Rural District.

Nurse Nash, Nurse's Cottage, Fernhill Heath, - Telephone No. Fernhill Heath 304.

Nurse Coles, The Bungalow, Courts Close, Hanbury. Telephone No. Hanbury 209.

Nurse Cracklow, Old Turnpike Road, Crowle. Telephone Upton Snodsbury 259.

Nurse Adler, Rose Cottage, Cutnall Green. Telephone No. Cutnall Green 233.

Nurse C.R.Mills, 14, Appletree Walk, Ombersley. Telephone No. Ombersley 341.

Nurse Dudley, 27, Waresley Court Road, Hartlebury. Telephone No.Hartlebury 200.

(d) Care of Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Young Children.

The district is served by the following Clinics:-

Ante-Natal Clinics.

Cases near Droitwich are now expected to attend their own Doctor for ante-natal Care.

Recreation Road, Bromsgrove. Open every Monday at 2.0 p.m.

Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital, Stourport. Open every Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.

Coventry Street, Kidderminster. Open every Monday at 2.0 p.m.

Infant Welfare Clinics.

Baptist Church Hall, Droitwich. Open every Tuesday at 2.0 p.m.

Memorial Hall, Ombersley. Open on 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month at 2.30 p.m.

Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital, Stourport. Open on 1st and 3rd. Fridays in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Parish Hall, Hanbury. Open on 3rd Thursday in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Village Hall, Crowle. Open on 4th Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

The Memorial Hall, Fernhill Heath. Open on 2nd and 4th Fridays in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Village Hall, Wychbold. Open on 2nd and 4th Mondays in the month at 2.30 p.m.

Parish Hall, Hartlebury. Open on 1st and 3rd. Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

(e) Vaccination and Immunisation.

Vaccination against smallpox and immunisation against diptheria and whooping cough is carried out free of charge at any of the County Council's Clinics or by the patient's own doctor.

During 1960 the following inoculations were completed:-

Diptheria Immunisation (including Whooping Cough)

Number of children who received the full course of immunisation during the year - 203 (200)

Number of children who received reinforcing doses during the year - 123 (113)

Immunity Index

Number of children on 31st.December, 1960 who have completed a course of Diptheria immunisation between 1st.January 1946 and 31st. December 1960.

Age on 31/12/60.	Under 1 year.	1 - 4 1956 -1959	5 - 9 1951- 1955	10 - 14 1946 - 1950	Under 15 TOTAL
A. Number of Children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1955 - 1959	56	614	710	98	1478
B. Number of children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1954 or earlier		477	1117		1594
C. Estimated mid-year child population	3292				
Immunity Index 100 A/C		$100 \times \frac{1478}{3292} = 45\%$			

Vaccination against Smallpox

Number of persons who received a primary vaccination during the year - 220(161)

Number of persons who were re-vaccinated during the year 3(11)

X Figures in brackets relate to previous year.

(f) Public Health Laboratory Service.

The Public Health Laboratory Service situated at Worcester Royal Infirmary is under the general direction of Lieut.Col.R.J.Henderson. Specimens for any type of bacteriological or virological examination are accepted. Samples of Water and sewage are however normally submitted to the County Analyst for chemical examination as well.

(g) Care of the Aged.

The Supervision of aged persons living alone, in need, is the responsibility of the County Welfare Officer who is able to provide Residential Accomodation. On occasions it is necessary for the Council to use their special powers under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1948, to ensure admission. This was not necessary during 1960.

SECTION C.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

1. Water Supply.

The East Worcestershire (Droitwich Rural) Water Order 1960, came into operation on 1st. April. This transferred the water undertaking to the East Worcestershire Waterworks Co., with the exception of the parish of Hartlebury which is to be included in the proposed North West Worcestershire Joint Water Board's area.

The Company's Chief Engineer has supplied me with the following report on the progress of the Southern Parishes Scheme. The scheme was commenced in June 1960 and completed (apart from final re-instatement) in April 1961.

Parishes Supplied.

Himbleton	Tibberton
Hadzor	Oddingley
Crowle	Hindlip (in part)
Huddington.	

Lengths of Main Laid.

3,668 yards of 6" Asbestos Cement Main.
14,937 " " 4" " " "
9,938 " " 3" " " "

Number of Connections (to 30th June 1961)

Metered 33 Domestic 142.

The construction of the new Water Tower at Yew Tree Hill, Droitwich, is almost completed. The water tower, which is constructed of re-inforced concrete is approximately 100 ft. high and will have a capicity of 150,000 gallons. This constitutes about one days supply for the anticipated demand in the Southern Parishes and North Claines areas which are the particular zones to be connected to the tower supply.

The water will be pumped by means of duplicate electrically driven submersible pumps from the adjacent Yew Tree Hill Reservoir into the tower. The rate of pumping will be automatically controlled by float units located in the tower. The top water level is 351 O.D., and the depth of water when full is 15 ft.

The water supplied by the East Worcestershire Waterworks Co., is drawn from four bore holes close to the Lickey Hills. Bacteriological Samples are taken weekly and the results for 21st. November, 1960 are submitted below -

Water as Delivered into Service

Sample	Number of colonies developing on Agar: In 2 days per one ml.	In 3 days, per one ml.	Presumptive coli-aerogenes Count per 100 ml.	Faecal coli-Count per 100 ml.
Wildmoor - "No.1 Borehole Pump	Nil	2	Nil	Nil
Washingstocks - "Harward"	Nil	1	Nil	Nil
Brockhill No.1 and "No.2 Borehole Pump"	Nil	10	Nil	Nil
Burcot "Earl of Plymouth"	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

Bacteriologically the above samples are satisfactory.

2. Sewerage & Sewage Disposal.

Little progress was made in this field during 1960.

A small scheme for the extension of sewers to the villages of Uphampton and Oldfield in the parish of Ombersley was completed.

The provision of a scheme for Station Road and Moors Avenue in the parish of Hartlebury is held up while negotiations take place with Kidderminster Rural District concerning the reception of Sewage.

A scheme has been prepared for the village of Tibberton, but it is held up while consideration is being given to suitable access to the new site for the works.

The site for the proposed Hanbury Sewage Works has also had to be re-sited due to difficulties from flooding and this has been delayed due to the necessity to divert a Public footpath. A Ministerial Enquiry has just been held on this scheme and the outcome is awaited, but the issue is clouded by the doubt as to whether Hanbury Parish will be released from Green Belt restrictions or not. Whether new development is to be allowed there or not, it is essential that the drainage problems in the central village area be remedied.

3. Public Health Inspections

The following routine inspections were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during the year.

Housing Act 1957.		
Section 9 (Repairs)	26	
Section 16 (Unfit Premises)	36	
Section 42 (Clearance Areas)	Nil	
Section 76 (Overcrowding)	2	
	64	
Public Health Acts 1936		
Nuisances from Premises	60	
Nuisances from Animals	4	
Nuisances from Refuse	3	
Nuisances from Dust or Effluvia	7	
Nuisances from Workplaces	-	
Other	15	
	89	
Drainage Problems (Sewage & Water.)		
Obstructions	14	
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	11	
Ditches	17	
Drainage Tests	37	
Inspection of Wells & Water Samples	15	
	94	
Food & Drugs Act 1955.		
Slaughter House	145	
Other Food Premises	17	
Bakehouses	1	
Shops	-	
Cafes	7	
Dairies	2	
Vans	3	
	175	
Other Public Health Inspections	21	
TOTAL.		443

(4) Refuse Collection and Disposal.

There has been some improvement in this service during the last twelve months. A weekly collection service is operated in the larger villages and a fortnightly service in the more outlying parts of the district. A central Refuse Tip at Westwood Coppice is still used for the disposal of most of the refuse, but a smaller one has also been used at Hadley.

Consideration was given to the possibility of changing over to the Paper Sack system of refuse collection, but it was decided that it would not be an economic proposition.

(5) Rodent Control.

One Rodent Operator is employed full time on this work. A report on his work during the year ended 31st. December,1960, follows -

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st.DEC., 1960.

	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (Including Council Houses)	(3) All other (including business premises)	(4) Total Cols.(1) (2) & (3)	(5) Agriculture
.. Number of Properties in Local Authority's District Notes 1 & 2.	22	3448	558	4028	785
. Number of Properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a)Notification	NIL	16	5	21	13
(b)Survey under Act	22	623	54	699	47
(c)Otherwise (e.g.when visited primarily for some other purpose)	Nil	79	Nil	9	8
. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections (to be completed only if figures are readily available)	119	1823	111	2053	210
. Number of Properties inspected in Sec.11 which were found to be infested by -					
(a) Rats (Major)	NIL	2	9	11	5
(Minor)	15	123	NIL	138	53
(b) Mice (Major)	NIL	5	2	7	NIL
(Minor)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
. Number of infested properties (in Sec.4) treated by the L.A. (Figures should not exceed those given at Sec. 4)	15	130	11	156	48
. Total treatments carried out including re-treatment (To be completed only if figures are readily available)	36	146	11	193	144
. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act -					
(a) Treatment	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Structural Work	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec.4 of the Act.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Number of "Block control scheme carried out - NIL

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 AND 1938.

The following table shows the work carried out in factories in the Rural District during the year.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health.

Premises (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of Inspection (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers. Prosecuted (6)
(a) Factories in which Secs: 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	-	-	-	-
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which Sec:7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	2	40	25	-	-
(c) Other premises in which Sec: 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. (including out-workers premises)	3	35	28	-	-
TOTAL		75	53	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars (1)	M/c line (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (3)	Remedied (4)	H.M. Inspect (5)	H.M. Inspect (6)	Number of cases in which prosecution instituted. (7)
Want of cleanliness (S1)	4					
Overcrowding (S2)	5					
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	6					
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	7					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	8					
Sanitary conveniences (S7) (a) Insufficient	9					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	11					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12					
TOTAL		2	2	-	-	-

SECTION D.

Housing.

(a) Number of new dwellings completed by the Council during 1960. - NIL.
(b) Number of Private dwellings completed in the district during 1960 - 47.
(c) Number of new dwellings under construction by the Council at 31st. December, 1960 - 12.

N.B. Twelve houses are under construction at Cutnall Green and plans are being prepared for Old Peoples Flats at Ombersley, Wychbold and Fernhill Heath. Eight houses and four bungalows will soon be under construction at Himbleton and two at Salwarpe. Sixteen houses are also being built for sale by the Council at Ombersley.

(d) Improvement Grants:- to 31st. December, 1960.

Discretionary Grants		
Applications pending from last year	1	(3)
Applications received	53	(48)
Applications Approved	47	(47)
No. of dwellings involved	58	(54)
Applications withdrawn or refused	6	(3)
Standard Grants		
Applications received and approved	2	(4)
Maximum Grants payable	£310	

X Figures in brackets are for the previous year.

Slum Clearance.

The Council's Slum Clearance programme has virtually been completed in the following parishes:- Crowle, Dodderhill (except Causeway Meadows) Doverdale, Elmbridge, Elmley Lovett, Hampton Lovett, Hindlip, Huddington, Martin Hussingtree, Oddingley, Ombersley, Stock and Bradley, Tibberton, Upton Warren and Warndon.

Work remains to be done in the parishes of Hanbury, Hartlebury, Himbleton, North Claines and Salwarpe.

It was estimated in 1956 that 197 houses were classified as unfit, of which 126 needed to be replaced. The following table shows that substantial progress has been made towards this end. It is obvious that a number of scattered dwellings will have become substandard since that date, and further proposals will have to be submitted to the Minister on completion of the present programme.

The only difficulty encountered is the reluctance of owners to demolish empty properties and this is eventually being done in default by the Surveyor.

Slum Clearance Position at 31st. Dec.1960.

Demolition	Up to 1957	1958	1959	1960	TOTAL.
Notices of Time & Place served	61	24	31	16	132
Demolition orders served	40	21	26	20	107.
Undertakings accepted from owners	12	3	8	2	25.
Deferred (awaiting decision)	-	-	-	4	4
Demolished	10	9	10	4	33
Clearance Areas					
Reeves Row, Wychbold (demolished)			7	-	7
		Total Houses demolished			40

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960.

A comprehensive survey of the caravans in the district was carried out during the months of September and October. The following tables summarise the information obtained.

Table 1 Existing sites in the district

No. of vans on site	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total No of Sites
No. of Residential sites	41	9	2	3	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	65
No. of Holiday Sites	27	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	41
No. of mixed Sites	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Total number of sites.	68	16	5	4	3	1	1	2	-	1	2	3	3	2	-	1	112.

Table 2 Classification of existing sites

Parish	Small 1 - 3 Vans				Medium 4 - 20				Large 21+			
	Permitted		Unauth.		Permitted		Unauth.		Permitted		Unauth.	
	Sites	Vans	Sites	Vans	Sites	Vans	Sites	Vans.	Sites	Vans	Vans	Sites
Crowle	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dodderhill	2	2	2	3	2	11	3	16	2	58	-	-
Elmbridge	1	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hadzor	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	5	1	21	-	-
Hanbury	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
Hartlebury	2	3	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himbleton	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindlip	-	-	4	6	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
Huddington	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin Hussingtree	2	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Claines	-	-	-	-	1	14	1	10	-	-	-	-
Oddingley	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ombersley	7	8	24	28	1	8	2	12	6	256	-	-
Salwarpe	1	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock & Bradley	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tibberton	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upton Warren	-	-	3	6	-	-	1	11	-	-	-	-
Warndon	-	-	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	25	68	88	4	33	10	62	9	335	-	-

Totals

Sites with Planning Permission	34.
No. of Caravans	393
No. Unauthorised Sites	78
No. of Caravans	150

Grand total of 112 sites containing 543 caravans.

Table 3 Application of Model Standards to existing sites

	Permanent Sites		Temporary Sites		Mixed Sites.	
	Comply	Do not comply	Comply	Do not comply	Comply	Do not comp.
Density & Space between vans	63	2	40	1	6	-
Roads & footpaths	8	57	7	34	-	6
Hard Standings	1	64	-	-	-	6
Fire Fighting Appliances	7	58	3	38	2	4
Water Supply	35	30	11	30	6	-
Ablution Amenities	-	65	-	41	-	6
Refuse Disposal	23	42	6	35	3	3
Storage Space	9	56	-	-	3	3
Car Parking	7	58	5	36	3	3
Recreation Space		Available on most sites.				

Table 4 Caravans in other Rural Districts of Worcestershire (1960)

Rural District	Estimated Population	Residential Caravans	Holiday Caravans	Total	Residential Caravans per 1,000 Pop:
Bromsgrove	33,950	530	34	564	15.6
Droitwich	13,720	244	310	554	17.7
Evesham	16,810	151	180	331	9.0
Kidderminster	11,870	11	503	513	0.9
Martley	12,100	48	152	200	3.9
Pershore	16,850	61	115	176	3.6
Tenbury	5,420	9	28	37	1.6
Upton-on-Severn	14,380	96	110	206	6.6.
Worcestershire Rural Districts					9.1
Whole City					3.3
England & Wales					1.3

SECTION E.

Inspection & Supervision of Food.

Meat Inspection.

There is only one licenced slaughter house in the District. Subject to minor alterations these premises have been recommended for approval in the Report submitted to the Minister under the Slaughter Houses Act, 1958. The amount of meat inspected during 1960 is shown below -

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle including cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs.
Number killed (if known)	89	19	768	217
Number inspected	89	19	768	217
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	4	NIL	5	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	4.5%	NIL	0.6%	0.4%
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cysticercosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Milk and Ice Cream Premises

There are three Pasteurisation Plants in the District. These are inspected by the County Council. Retailers licences were issued by this Authority as shown below -

		1960.
Number of Retailers	-	22
Designation	Pasteurised	14
	Sterilised	7
	Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised	3
	Tuberculin Tested Raw Milk	15.

Forty-two premises were registered for the sale of Ice-Cream under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. All premises sell the pre-packed product only.

Other Food Premises. Periodic inspection of shops, cafes, hotels & bakehouses have been carried out as regularly as possible.

SECTION F.

Incidence of Infectious Disease.

The following two tables show the incidence of Infectious disease in relation to Age and distribution in the parishes of the Rural District.

The Incidence of Cases of Notifiable Disease during 1960.

Age Groups	Under one year	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	Total.
1. Scarlatina	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
2. Measles	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3. Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
4. Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
5. Acute Primary Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
6. Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
7. Dysentery	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	2	-	2	15.
8. Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Salmonella Typhmurium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Infectious Disease in Parishes during the Year 1960.

Parishes	Scarlatina	Measles	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning	Acute Primary Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Dysentery	Salmonella Typhmurium.
Doverdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock & Bradley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartlebury	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Claines	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Ombersley	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
Crowle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tibberton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upton Warren	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Elmley Lovett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindlip	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Warndon	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Martin Hussingtree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oddingley	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Salwarpe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dodderhill	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hanbury	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Hampton Lovett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huddington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himbleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	3	2	2	3	2	1	15	1

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Groups	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Respratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F	M.	F.	M	F	M.	F.
0 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 and over	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register are as follows -

Cases on Register	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory.	
	M	F	M	F
Cases on the Register at 1st.Jan.1960	41	23	2	6
Additions to the Register during the year.	2	-	-	-
Deductions from the Register during the year.	8	6	-	-
Cases on Register at 31st.Dec. 1960.	35	17	2	6
TOTALS	52		8	